

Palisade Rim Trail

Getting to the Trailhead

These directions get you to the trailhead coming from Grand Junction on I-70:

Take the Palisade/Highway 6 exit, Exit 42, about 10.5 miles east of Horizon Drive on I-70. Come down the off-ramp and turn right (the only way you can go). Go 3/4 of a mile to Highway 6 and turn left (heads up: it's a divided highway, be careful not the head east in the west bound lane!). Stay on Highway 6 for 2.8 miles till you see a good sized dirt parking lot on the left for a river put-in. There is no legal parking on the shoulder of the road at the trailhead.

Once you're on your bike head back west on Highway 6 for 0.1 mile. Look for a fenced in corridor that starts up the hill on the side of the road opposite the river. That's the beginning of the Palisade Rim Trail.

Trail Difficulty

The entire Palisade Rim Trail is considered to be difficult, even by Grand Junction standards. This trail is not recommended for inexperienced riders, anyone with a fear of edges and ledges, or those with a weak heart and a will to live.

This map was created by John Hodge in 2013 using the best information I could find. Mountain biking can be a dangerous sport (don't we know it!) so be careful and if anything goes wrong it ain't my fault, blah, blah, blah, you know the drill. If you do have any comments or suggestions you can contact me at velocartographer@gmail.com. More free cycling maps like this one are available at: www.tomorrowhillfarm.com

Legend



Trailhead



BLM Land

Mountain Bike Trail



Private Property

State Highway

Paved Road

Gravel Road



Distance Between Points
In Miles

Scale

0 0.25 0.5 Miles



Upper Loop
4.0 miles